PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the loss of human life and property has exceeded any previous year in our State's history; and

WHEREAS, many of these fires are the result of carelessness, neglect or thoughtlessness; and

WHEREAS, fires and the resultant loss of life, property and our resources can only be reduced by concerted action by each community, group or individual;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 1964, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urge all of our people in South Dakota to undertake individual and community effort to eliminate the cause of preventable fires, to join together in unity of action to support the fire prevention and control efforts of our respective community fire departments.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 23 day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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THE PROPERTY OF SOUTH DAKE

THE ABOVE RECORDS I

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE